GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

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HOSTEL FACILITIES FOR SCs
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government is contemplating to formulate an effective scheme for providing sufficient hostel facilities in educational institutions to the girls/boys belonging to Scheduled Castes;

(b) if so, whether the Government has also received any requests or suggestions in this regard so far;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d)

(d) the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SMT. SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN)

(a) to (d) The Government has approved the revision of the existing scheme for providing hostel facilities to the girls and boys belonging to SC category. The revised scheme envisages central funding for girls hostels from existing 50% to 100% and reduction in the period of completion of construction of hostels for girls & boys from 5 to 2 years, with a view to expedite implementation of, and to improve upon, the scheme.